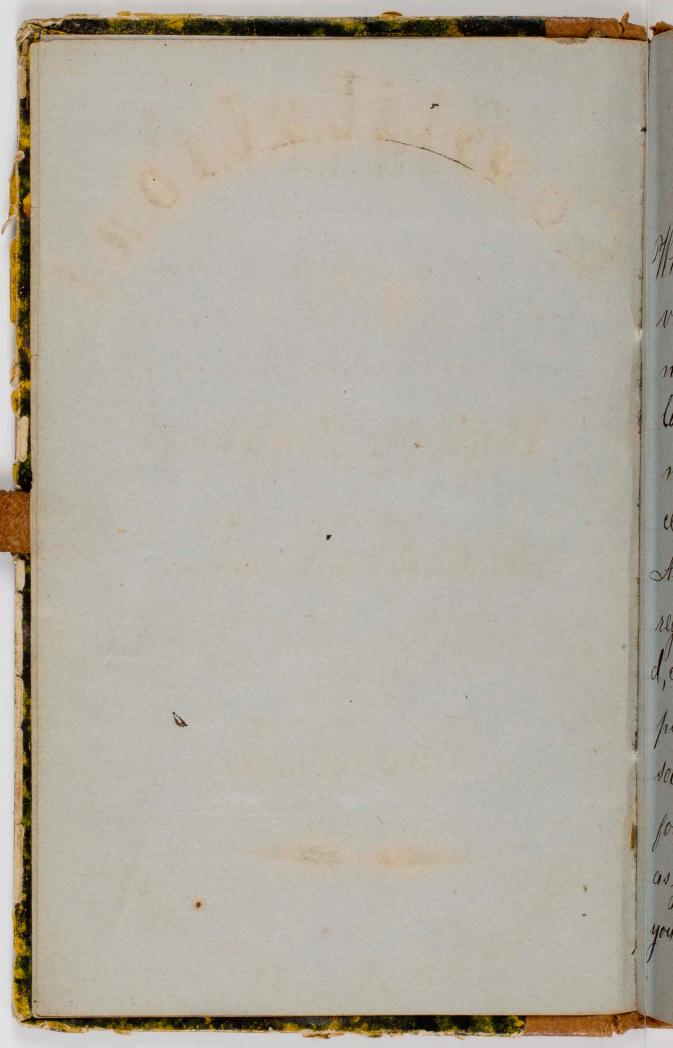




constitution. of the Minion Whoir. Located at. Gilmanton, Iron Morks. Bounded. Morember the 21 of



Freamble!

Mhereas: Orperiane has proved to us that it has become necessary to have some requ lar system for the improve ment and mointenan ce of Music in this place. And believing that love and regard grow out of contact out d'emmunion. Me for this purpose form ourselves into a society with the golden rule for our motto (Do unto others as you would they should do to you") Agreeing to be governed -

by the following Constitution. ted we stand. divided we = fall.

Constitution:!. Art. I Sec. 1st. This Association shall be known by the name. g. The Union Choir " Sec. 2d. The Officers of this choir shall be. Chorister. Assistant Cherister, and Clerken Art. II. Duty of Officers, and, how, chosen.

Sec,1 st. It shall be the duty of the Cherister to act as mod erator, and to superentend the general interests of the Dec. a.d It shall be the duty of the Assistant Chouster to act as moderator in the abs ence of the Christer. Dec, 3d. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a join record of the doings of the choir i give notice og its annuall meetings: and perform such other duties as naturally belong to such

Dec. 4th. All of the above manned officers shall be chosen annua My by a majority of the votes of the members present. Art. III. Attendance. &c. Sec. 1.st. Each member of this choir shall attend all quits. meetings: unless necessarily detained. And shalluse their influence for the intelectual improvement and good order of the chois.

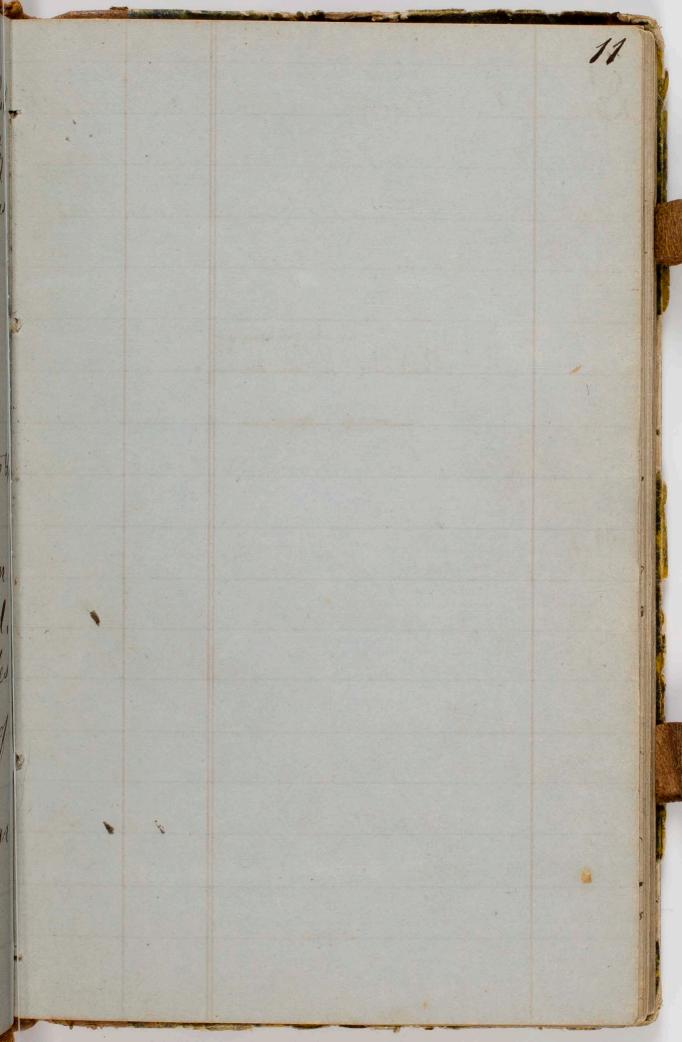
Dec. ad. Oach member shall be sequired to vote on all. motions and, resolutions, that come before the choir. Art. IV. Membership) Dec. 1st Any person having secuved a majority of the votes of the members present at any regular meeting. may become a member of this choir by subsersbing to this constitution. Dec 2 d Any missiber may

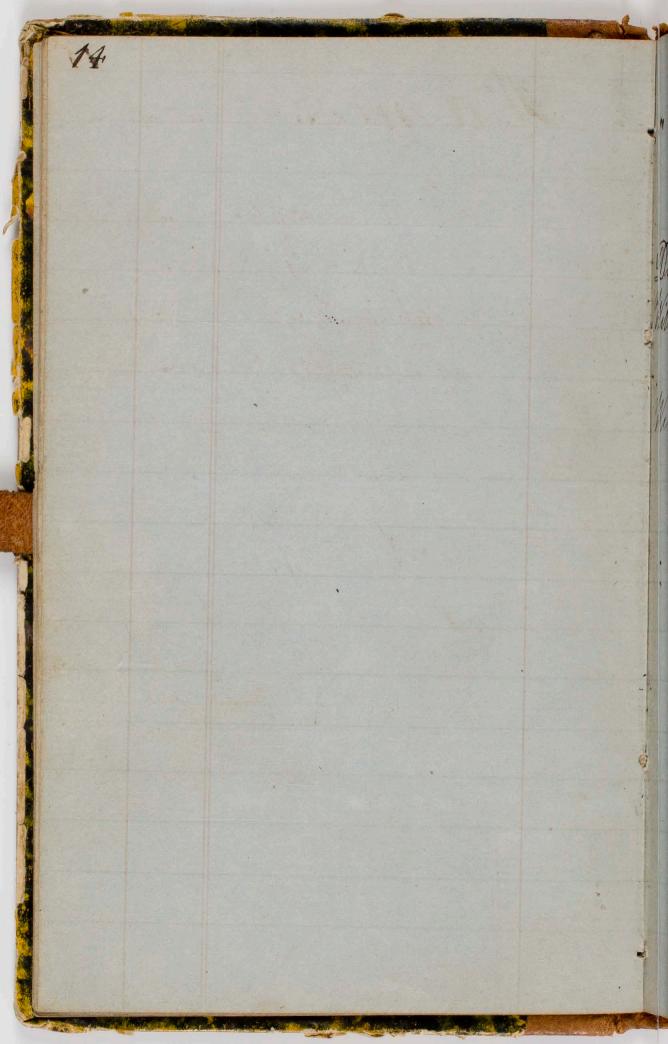
be expelled from this choir by a majority of the votes of the members present at any regular meeting. Dec. 3.d. Any member askin g dismissal from this chair can be dismissed by a ma Jority of the votes of the me inters present at any reg ular meeting. Art. V. Power of the Chorister. Sec. 1 st. The Chorister shall. have the power to arrange his

choir as he sees that the int ersts of it require. To app out the time gall special meetings, and all other powers that naturally belong to the chorister. Art VII. Time of holding all regular procet, Sec. 1st The annuall meeting of this choir shall be held on the third saturday of Nove mber, at the hour and pl are specified by the blesk Dec. 2d. The weekly meetings.

of this chois shall be held on saturday. at the hour and place designated by the chois Art. WII Miscellaneous, Dec. 1. st. A genorum shall constitute a majority of the members present at any meeting. Dec. 2 d. Before the adjournment ent of each meeting of this choir. prayer shall be effessel by some parson or persons, present.

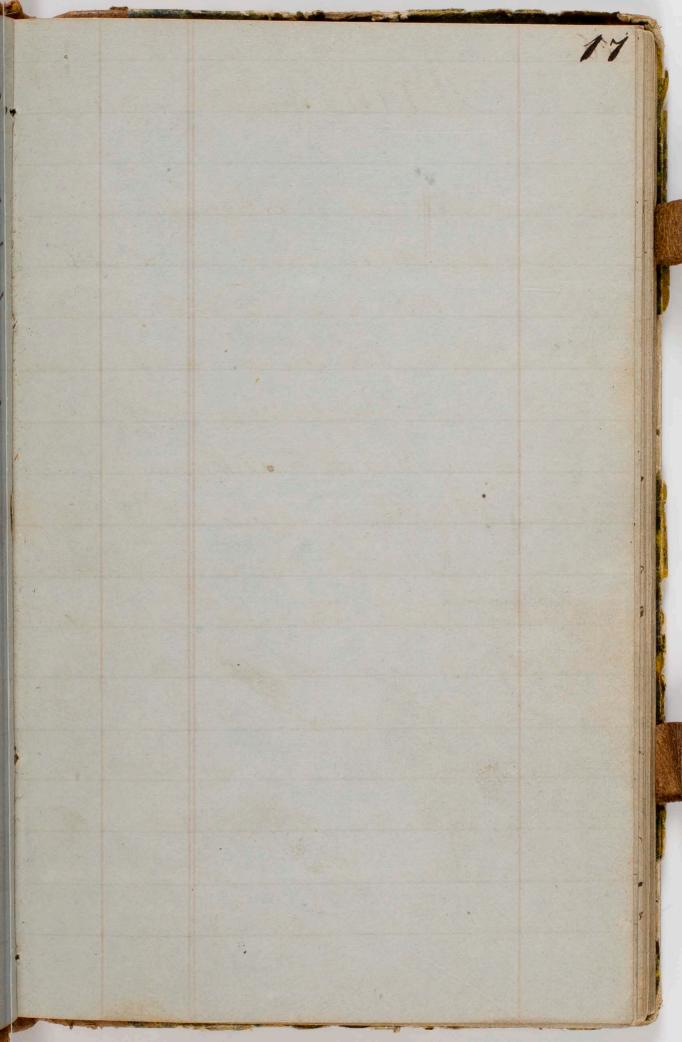
Dec. 3d. back meeting shall. be adjourned by a majority of the votes of the members phesent. Art. VIIII. Alteration Amendments & Dec. 1st. This constitution may be altered amended. have any asticle or articles anefed. by a majority of the votes of the members presentatany regular meeting.





"Mames. " Age M. H. Dockham. 30 Dismissed Asa. Page " " Vithdrawn John To Welley " Withdrawn Joseph 6, Russell. George W Edgerly 21 Joseph P Rooby A. L. Nutter, 20

Mamels. " Age ". Angeline V. Imith. Withdrawn Laura. J. Lougee. " Abbie. R. Shannon Withdrawn Abbie. A. Eaton .. Addie . C. Smith 15 Mary Jucker " Wattre M Lamprey



18 Mecords .. November the 21 st 1857 ". " Mach according to agreement. The meeting was called to adu by N. H. Dock ham . The lyis non of the meeting was as follows , 1st Chose A & Dockham, Chou ster. 2d. Chose Asa Page. Asst Chosister. Id. Chese JH Jones Clerk " 4th. The cherister appo inted. to sing Iseble. Angeline V. Amith: Loura J. Lougee" Abbie Bo Shannan. & Abbie A. Gaton. Alto. Addie to Smith . Base. Asa Tage, and John -Helley. Tenon A.H. Dockham.

Records " 5th Linging. Se" J. H. Jones .. November the 28. 1857. Alget according to agreement. The principals buisness of the evening was, singing " J. Henry. Jones.

20 Records. " December the 5th. 1859. Mast according to agreement. Omployed most of the time in singing. and convessation. J.H. Jones "Elerki. December the 12th 1887 Met according to agreement: The buisness of the meeting was as follows. 1st singing .. " 2 d. Passed the following sesolutions. Resolved " That we entestain none officer than kind fellings

Roccords. 21 Towards. Mr. A. H. Gilman. But as he left the chois of his own free will. we do not invite him to seturn. meither do une object to his coming when he shall chose so. to. do Resolved 2 olly " That if -A H. Gilman makes any further disturbance in regard to coming into the Latin that we will sedign unto him the seats but will - : hatain our org anivertion as a choix, and con tinue to held our meetings. John H. Jones blerk

Records. December the. 19 the 1857 " Met according to agreement. Had no buis ness of importance to attend to " Had a very pleasant sing " J. H. Jones " blerk " December the 26. 1857. Met according to agreement " Hed a very pleasant and interesting sing" Nothing more of importance " J.H. Jones Clerk

Mecords. January the 2d. 1858" Met according to agreement. Had no buisness of importance to attend to " Had a very agreeable and interesting sing. J. M. Jones ...

felerk. January the 9th 1858"

Met according to agreement " Had quite a profitable and interesting time in singing No other buisness of much importance. J. Honry Jones blerk

24 Records. Ganciary the 16th 1868. Metaccording to agreement .. Made good improvement of the time in singing " No other buisness of great con Alquence to be attended to J. H. Jones " "Glerk" January the 23d 1858. Met according to agreement in Had a good social time and quite a pleasant sing " John D. Jones.

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Records.

Survey the 30 the 1858.

Met up to John Holleys according to general "Head a very pleasant side and a very interesting and projetable sing. Were very hindly ent esteined. and had a very fine Great.

J. Henry Jones blerk "

Hebruary the 6th 1858.

Met occording to agreement

The sing was quite pleasant

Hood a very good social time

26 Records. No buisness of importance " John He Jones blerk. February the 18th 1858" Met according to agreement The sing was not as interst mig as it had been at some previous times. But on. Mi the whole we hat a very plea The sant time " fat fortbegones blesk. o'd Por

Records " Hebruary the 27th 1858 " Met according to agreement. Had an intersting sing and cipleasant time. No imp ostant buisness " J. Henry Jones "blerk. March the 6th 1858. Met according to agreement The buisness of the meeting was as follows. 1st singing. Re. and Calledger the secreting of the Constitution, best it not

Records. being fully prepared was not 3d. and Least. Singing " J. H Jones "Clerk. March the 8th 1858" Met according to agreement " Buisness as follows " 1st. Singing. 2d " The Constitution was called for and sead " 3d " Hoted to weesfit the cons 61 titution "

Records. 4th. Noted to adopt the Same 5 th. Noted to adopt the follo wing resolution. Resolved. That we, the members of the union hoir, do agrée to be present and sing at the H. W. B. Chusch. when musie is expected from the choir unless necessarily detam ed. untill we shall note to the contrary. " 6th singing " Ith Bayon by New I Hourston

Mecords. two weeks from this evening 5 th. Voted to adjourn until " at N. B. Jones's J. H. jones. for Friday Evening March the 19 th 1858. Met agreeable to the call of the chosister .. At AB Jenes's n. The bus 1.th ne. sness of the meeting was 10 as follows " 1 st. singing "

Mecords. 2.d. Reading of the constitu 3d Voted that section 2d of Article 6th should be annulled for the space of four weeks " 4th Voted to hold the reckly meetings on Friday every 5th. .. Singing " 6th Prayer by A. H. Dockhum Ith Voted to adjourn untill next Friday eneming est roclock. PM. at N.H. Lockhoms, J. V. Jones .. 's Glick

Records. Firelay Evening March the 26. the 1858 a Met according adjournment at A H. Dockhannis " Buisness as follows " 1 st " Singing " 2 d " Reading of the constitution " 3 d " " Reading of the recosols of the preceding meet id. ing "
4th " Linging " 机机 JAH 5th " Prayer by Asa Page ine, 6 th " Voted to adjourn untill next 06 Firiday Evening at & Oclock. at John Longos, Jul jones Esk

Records .. Fireday Evening April the 2d 18587. Met, according to agreement of the miembers of the Chair, at Tra Thannons .. Busness, as follows .. 1 st. Ginging by the Choir 2 de Loistened to a song by 6. W. Watson " 3d a Inging by the Choir " 4 the Prayer by N. H. Dockham 5 the Votel to adjourn untill' mest Friday Evening at 1 -Oblock. P.M. to John Longer John. H. Jones. blerk

Records " Hriday Evening April the 9th. 1858. Ya Metaccording to adjournment at John, Long ees, " Bursness af jellows "" 1 st. singing by the Choir Id " Reading of the " y.d. Constitution. " 3d " Reading of the ree ords of the precedeing ithe meeting " 4th " singing by the Chois 5 th Proyer by Asa Parge 6 the Voted to ordjourn unitall next Friday Evening 7,0 block I.M. at-Gustus Smiths) 4, Hofones, Clerk

Met according to agreement Saturday Evening April the 11 th 1858) " at-Gustus Smith " Duisness as follows " 1st. Singing by the Chair 2d. Reess and refreshments 3 d. Jinging by the Chois 4 th. Prayer by A. OH Dockham! 5th. Notted to adjourn untill next saturday eve atti Oblock. I.M. to A.B. Jones

J. Honry. Jones.

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Records. Tatusday eve April the " 24th 1858" Met accerding to adjournment Oscles of Exercises as pollows. int 1 stusinging, by the Choir. foll 2 d. Trenges by Att Dockham 3d. Woted that Joseph Bussell il d should have the privilege of id th horomang a meinter og this Ith Voted to adjourn untill tes nest saturday Evening ing LA CONTRACTOR at 32 Oblock J.M to O Dock hamis . Ma J.H. jones. the black

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1. 1. 1. Sto Singing by the Choix 2d " Record " " 3 d singing by the Chair 4th " Resposshmento." 5th Beading of The minui tes of the thise last met 6th Beading of the Constatution " Ith Prayer by AH Dockham's

"Records " 8th. Voted that Amy Lo Edgary should have the privelege . No. of become ing a member of the Chois " " " " Ith Voted to adjourn to - it meet next sortusolay Eve Id. at the Oblock, at A Janger 4th . J. M. Jones. 2 Gilmanton. Iran. Marko.

" Records " Saturday eve May the 8th Met according to adjournment " Proceedings as japlows. 1st singing by the Chois. 2d Resess and refreshments 3d. Imying by the Chois 4th Janyer by Asa Jarge. 5th Wated to adjourn till next saturday en at 1 4 ochoch ! I.M. to the meeting housel J. Henry, Jones .. blenk.

... Mesconds... Juturday eve. May the 15'th Met acrosding to adjournment Busaness as fallows. 1 st Devoted about an hour and a half to the practice of singing by the to have " 2 d Natoel to adjourn untill next sorturday eve at 73,0 block Ill. to that place. J.H. Jones, blerk Laturday en May the 22 of 18 Met acceseling to adjournment Trochedings as follows "

"Records "" 1st singing by the Choin for about one hours. 2d Nated that wiwould omit the ever use of preger whill, met in the meeting house " Noted to adjourn too! thus place. next saturde evengue, at 80 block P.M. J. Henry jones .. lelerk ..

"Decords .. Jotus day eve May the 29 th Met according to adjournments with Duddiness as fallows . 1st) Inging by the Ohour 2 d. Woted: to adjourn tutt sixx saturday eve at 8066 ch I, M. to the Meeting house John H Jones "blerk" 41 Tatuseday Eve-june sith 1858 Met according to adjournment Troceedings, as follows .. 1 St singing, by the Cherry

" Records "" 2d Noted to adjourn till mett saturday Evening a 8066ck PM to this Place. J. H. Jones. Saturday sue June 12th 18758 of being very wet and a part ? of the Chois heing absent in there was no meeting of the J. Henry Jones. Gilmanton Joon Works. A. H.

" Roseondes. Saturday Eve. June 19 th 1858 Met, according to agreement . Troceedings, as follows ... the 1 St. Singing by the Chois .. 2.d. Noted to adjourn. to meet next Saturday Evening at this place, at & Oblock .. IM, da . J. Hones. " " » Faturday Eve June 26 th 1858 Met according to adjournment Drednet sing but a little. Negleeteel to aeljons. J. Hones Clock

. Records " Saturday every wet and ruing. the Choir diel not mest. . J. Hones. Agreed to meet at. A.W. Smit . The but it being very wet dietnot-meet " J. Menry. Jones. "blerk"

"Records. Soturday Eve July 18th, 1858, In Met according to agreement. at AM. Smiths, The howing a very pleas. 18 ant sing of an hour and 20 a half, agreed to meet one of week from that time, at 80- to Clock PM at the F.W. B. Meetinghouse, J.H. Jones "Olenk " M

"Record's "" Jaturday Even July 24th 1858 M. Met according to agreement. Broesding & as follows " 1st singing by the Chars m 2 d Noted to adjours n till to snext saturday Eug. to meet a 8,0 Clock DM I at that place " 1 Henry James. Saturday One guly 31st, 18: Metaccarding to adjourning ent. Business of bollows 1st singing by the Cloves

Rocords 2d Adjourned till next satusday & uening at 8.0 block IM. to the J.M.B Meeting house J.H. Jonos W . Elerk. Saturday En August 5th 1857 Mot ercording to adjournment Brocesodings, as follows " 1 1st. Singing by the Chois & uncher the direction of Mr- to Alvah Foss. 2d. Natsel to adjourn till

Records. nort saturday Evening Galmanton Iron Warks. "blerk" Saturday Ove August 14th 1858 the Met according to adjournment mi Business. as follows. 1 st. singing, by the Chois 2. d Voted to adjourn untill I two weeks from this Evening at 32 O. block BM .. 1th Jones Clerk

Mocords " Friday Evening. August 20th. Met agreeable to the call of the Chosister " There being but four of the Chair present, diet not sing nauch " Meted to adjourn without pelate, A. Henry, Jones "blesh " 18780 h Saturday Ove August 28th v Met according to adjournment didnen sing any " afested to ædjourn till negt

Mecoreds... 51 ut datusday & vening. It O. Hy Clock in J.H. Jones. Elerker de . Saturday Our September " 4. At 18887" Didnot inset " Consig in wently the Constitution I brecame void, and we the coused to be a lehous, gov osned by its " J. H. Junes.

Mecords " Satrisday En October othe 23 di 1855. Met agseeable to the call of the Chesister. Joh Asa Mages. 000. Proceedings. as follows. 1st. Singing by the Chais 2d. Noted to adopt the same Constitution that we had used previous to its becoming word 3d. Noted that Mr George W Edgerly should here the fisice lege of becoming of a member of the Chair.

ME condo. att any time, if he colose 4th Prayer by Asa Page 5th voted to adjourn till ment saturday Evening at 6 2 0. Clock to of Longers " 1 H Jones. "Clerk" Saturday En October .30 th 1515 s) " Motat i.O. Clock. There bring but jour of

Records " the Chair present. didnot 18 sing much. World to adjourn till one week from this Even ing at 62 offects to dimen Clough J. H. Jones .. Chork. " Saturday En Woo roth/s Mot agreeable to the coll of the Clark (for Annuall m exting) at A, 4, I mithe st Proceedings, as follows.

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Mocords. 6th Chose & He Jones Clerk 7th Heard the appoint ments (by the Chorists) of the duties and sesp & setive places of of standing, of the in, 101 embers of the Cheis which were as fellows Fisst tsollet " Angeline of Smith Danse & Longes. CABbie Ro Shumon and Abbie A Easton Alto Addie & Smith and Mary Gucker ..

" Mecords. Bass Asa Jage. John Lo Welley and Joseph & Ruisself " Tenor N.H. Dockham Inging by the Choir Preizes by N.H Dockhun Voted do adjourn till one week from this Evening 6å Oblock at Simon Cle lough Henry Jones Cork

Meeards. Saturday Ove ONon " 27th 1858 Wet Most according to adja of the unnment, plea " Proceedings as fellows Veste 1 st singing the the Cheir Loff. Bocass and sefs eshments all 3d dinging by the Choix 4 th afated to adquess tell, one week from the's Evening of the Oblock to Miss How I Sensis Met The Horse They me Sm

. Records. Thursday Eve Jany 27/59 Met agreeable to the call of the Chauster " Had a pleasent and agreeable time " Most at George. W. Edgerlies). Voted to adjourn to thatcall of the Cherister " J. H. Jones .. Sabbath Eve March 20th/1859 Met agreeable to the ball of the Chonoster. at My Dockhams There having best four of the members present, didnot Sing, Didnot adjourn J.H Jones Clerk

" Decords" " Saturday on April 2d /59 Met. agreeable to the call of the Churister at the Ves . It. try " Tracedings, as follows 1st Inging, by the Chois 29 Noted that Mr J.P. Roby should have the purelege of becoming a member of the Choir " 3rd Worted. that Mr A. L. Wutter should have the purelege of becoming a member of the Choir .. 4th. Inging, 5th Reading of the

"Mecords" Constitution by the blerk " 6th. Noted to adjourn till one week from theirs evening, to this place "10,6lock."

J'llenry Jones lelerk. Saturday eve. April 9. 1859 Met according to adjournment. Trucedings at follows ". 1st Imging 2d Lintered to some

Mecords. remarks from Chr Asa Page, asking dismissal from the Chin 3d Lesstened to remarks from N.H. Dockham 4th Voted to dismiss Mer Page .. 5th Toted to adapt the fello wing Wesdutien Resolved, That we tender to Asa Page our hearty thanks for his aid and council in the Union Chair, and

Mecords. 63 extend to him an invitation to meet with us and sing. when opportunity, will admit, Linging Noted to adjourn till two weaks from this evening 1.0, Clock to this place J. W. Jones.

Records. Alet agreeable to the call of the chorister " Brinciple business of the evening, singing, Voled to adjourn without A Hones Me Clark 10 Saturday eve Apr 23 the Metaccording to adj- Har-ournment ...
No business of important y

Beerds. 65. Adjourned to the call of the Chorister d Henry Jones blersk Jones Tuenday - June 5 1859 Meet agreeable to the request of the Chorister, in the meetinghosese. after the foremoon service " Moted that Mers -Harriett Leamprey. should have the privel ege of bewining a me-

"Records, - wher of the Chvir at any time, by subseri-hing to the Constitution J. H. Jones, 12. Oberk. Thursday Eve June 16. Met agreeable to the call of the Chorister, at the vestry. No busines of importance. had a very plasant sing. & Hours las

"Rocords, Thursday Eve June 23 d Met-agreeable to the call of the chorister, at the vestry, Had an interesting sing " gyllenry Jones. Meet agreeable to the call of the cherister, at the restry " Had an int

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Records " Thursday ove sept 8. 1859 Met according to agreement at the vestry, Had a very interesting sing Filmanton J.M. A. M. November 1859

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Records. . Saturday Evening 1 Nov 19. 1859. Metagreeable to the call of the clerk for annuall meeting, but these heing heet few present, adjourned untill Mon day evening, at the 6 J. M. Jones Olerk.

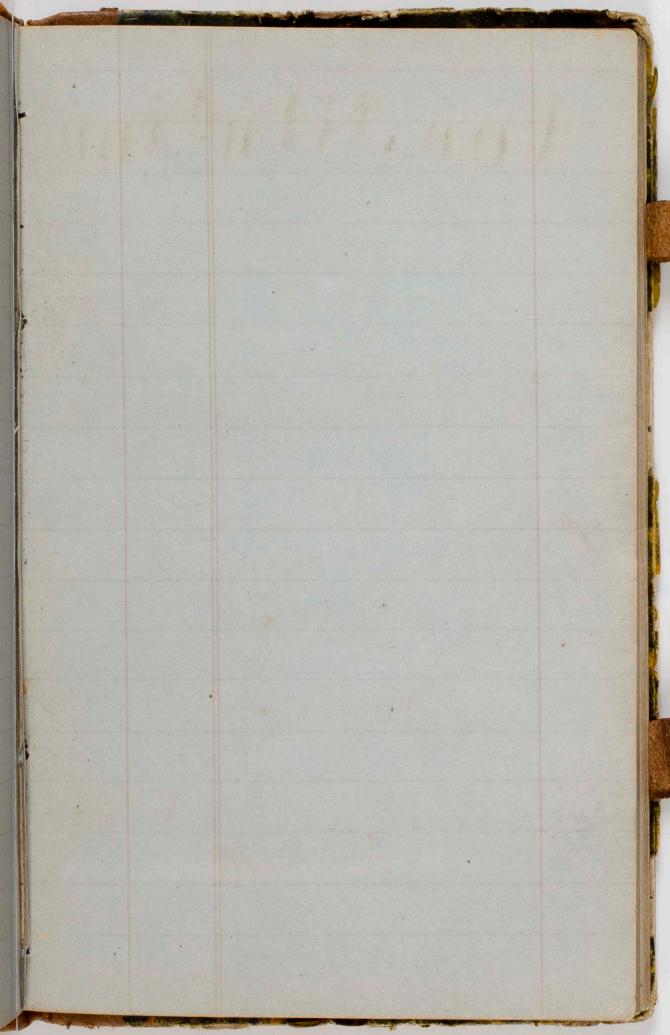
Roecords. Monday evening Met according to adjourn ment. But there being w not enough present to In proceede with the business. adjourned till Saturday enering. 6. Oblock o at the Westing . J. M. Jones.
Will. Jones.
Olerk.

Records Talurday Evening Felov 26.1869 Mot according to adjum mente Proceeded to busine as fellows, tott Singing 2d chose the following affices for the ons wing year. For Charister. M. M. Dockham. For assistant Chorister George. W. Odgerly For Clerk .. 92 ! H. forses,

Records. 3d Listened to the appo intment, by the Choristes. of the respective places of standing of the one inhers of the Chair in sing inquitauit Fisst. Trebble Angeline of Smith. Hattie Mit Loumprey Abbie Co. Shannon callo ... Addie & Smith Mary Jucker

Records Base George W. Edgesty Joseph J. Roby Ammon Lo Nutter M. H. Dockham. 4th Opose. N. H. Dockham J. H Jones and A.M. Smith. Conneilty to revise benstitution 5th Tinging 6 th voted to meet again one week from this ever J. He Jones O Colerk Records "

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There is a power divinely wrought, Which soothes the mind and mould the thought; Mhich, like its Father, wields control O'en every faculty of the soul. Leike breezes rushing over the tel-Like billows foaming on the sea-A gentle balin, unniged with art, Floats Music through the human heart.

Reamble!!

Mhereas; experience has proved to us that) it is necessary to have some regular system for the improvement, and maintenance of Music in this place, and, belie ving that love and regard, grow out of contact, and communion, we, for This purpose, form ourselves into a Society, with the golden-rule, for our motto-

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Art. I.

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